



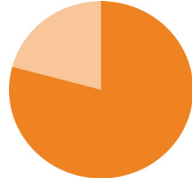
HUNGER IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS



15.1%

OVERALL STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE



21.8%

STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE



FEEDING AMERICA PROJECTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

18.6%

PROJECTED STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

28.5%

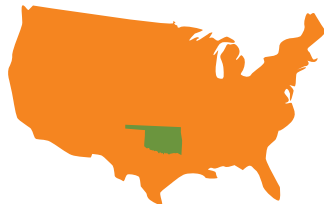
PROJECTED STATE CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

"I can draw a bath.
I can read a bedtime story.
But I can't create food out of thin air."

- Tulsa Public Schools paraprofessional and unexpected custodian of three grandchildren.

OKLAHOMA IS ONE OF ONLY

NINE STATES



WITH A FOOD INSECURITY RATE ABOVE 15 PERCENT.



\$3.03

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

594,140
TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

3,918,137
2018 OKLAHOMA POPULATION

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COUNTY QUICK FACTS

CHEROKEE 48,599

2018 POPULATION

COUNTY 451,029

MEALS DISTRIBUTED FY2020

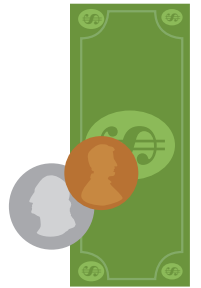


12.2%
SENIORS LIVING IN
POVERTY

4.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE AVERAGE

\$3.27
AVERAGE COST
PER MEAL

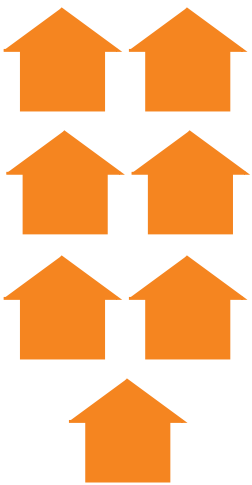
“There are many people in our community who hit a rough patch at times. One box of food at the end of a month won’t solve a financial crisis, but it may help someone and their family eat more securely while they work through that crisis.” -Sue Catron



FOOD INSECURITY RATE **16.4%**
7,950 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



23.7% **CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE**
2,610 TOTAL FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN



7 PARTNER AGENCIES
Bread of Life/Tahlequah
Care Food Pantry, Inc.
Cookson Baptist Church
Cookson Hills Center
DARP Inc.
Help In Crisis Shelter
Zoe Institute



For a map of Partner Agencies in your county with contact information and hours of operation, go to okfoodbank.org/get-help

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